



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ramesh Krishnamurthy  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: Method of Point-To-Point Protocol Negotiation  
Serial No.: 10/044,665 Filed: October 23, 2001  
Examiner: Cynthia L. Davis Group Art Unit: 2665  
Docket No.: CIS0142US Client Ref. No.: 4693

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January 3, 2006

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider and enter the Preliminary Amendment, which is being submitted with this request.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance in light of the Preliminary Amendment which accompanies this RCE.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page); and
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (18 pages).

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	76	Minus	76	=	0	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							\$ 790.00
<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>							\$ <u>790.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of							\$ <u>790.00</u>
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